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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 3, 2002

Applicant hereby files this Response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2003. Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as shown.

5. (Amended) The barrier of claim 4, wherein the porous fabric has a weight per square yard of between 2 and 10 ounces.

6. (Amended) The barrier of claim 5, wherein the porous fabric has a weight per square yard of between 4 and 6 ounces.